

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/668,255

Group Art Unit: 1725

Inventors: Hunt et al

Filed: 9/24/2003

Title: METHOD FOR BONDING A SPUTTER
TARGET TO A BACKING PLATE
AND ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: L. Edmondson

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 17 2006PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEEVia Fax - (571) 273-8300Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

7/17/06

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires

10/17/06

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____

(B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

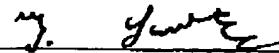
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration		\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,


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Praxair, Inc.
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